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Application of: Martin DALGAARD et al.

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For: FOOTWEAR VARIABLE TENSION
LACING SYSTEMS

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312 and MPEP 714.16, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of this application.

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Replacement Sheet is submitted for new drawing Figure 7D.

No fees are believed to be due for this submission. Should any other fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.